Docket No.

213267US0PCT

IN RE APPLICATION OF: James Arthur SMITH, et al.

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FOR:

PRODUCTION OF A TEXTILE FLOORCOVERING HAVING MORE THAN ONE LAYER, USING AN

AQUEOUS POLYMER DISPERSION AS ADHESIVE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 6, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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